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 POTENCY AND ATTENUATING DEPENDENCE LIABILITY
 CAUSED BY MORPHINE AND OTHER BIMODALLY-ACTING
 OPIOID AGONISTS
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In the Specification:

Page 1, lines 8-14, please replace the information concerning "Cross-
 Reference to Related Applications" with the following paragraph:

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 --This is a continuation of co-pending Application No. 09/585,517, filed
 June 1, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,362,194, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/094,977, filed June 16,
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 08/759,590, filed December 3, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,767,125, which is a
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